STONYER OF BIDDULPH, STAFFS

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CREST: ill. in *1664/1700

VARIANTS: STANIER

John Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1480-
(of The Hurst in Biddulph) 1560
chn: William Stonyer [1] b c1505 below
Thomas Stonyer [2] b c1507; d 1590
John Stonyer [3] b c1509 further below
[?] Roger Stonyer see c1532 FAS
[?] Richard Stonyer see c1532 FAS

William Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1505-a1595
m Eleanor .....; (of Biddulph) c1532 FAS
Will (PCC) ..../1595
(as Stonewer, of Biddulph) c1532 FAS; (by purchase, of Oxehay and Gillow House in Biddulph) c1554-74; (settled the Barleyford estate) 1576
chn: William Stonyer [1] c1532 FAS; m ....; (and had chn); (of Gillow House)
Roger Stonyer [2] c1532 FAS; d ? young
John Stonyer [3] c1532 FAS; m ....; (and had chn); (of Barleyford in Wincle, Cheshire)
Thomas Stonyer [4] c1532 FAS [? d 1590]
Richard Stonyer [5] b c1532; c1532 FAS below

Richard Stonyer of "The Hurst", Biddulph, Staffs c1532-1597
m c1557 Ann Meate dau of Francis Meate of Gratton in Horton, Staffs c1510-.... QV; b c1535; d aged 80 [BP]; i 5 Dec 1615 Biddulph; Will (Lichfield) 28 Nov 1599/ 29 Apr 1614
Will (Lichfield) 12 Jul 1597/25 Aug 1597
chn: Francis Stonyer [1] b c1558 below
Jane Stonyer [1] m Richard Dipdale of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs
Isabel Stonyer [2] m Thomas Backhouse of Doxey in Seighford, Staffs
Margery Stonyer [3] m John Winckle of The Poole
Richard Stonyer [2] 1614 E mw
Alice Stonyer [5] d in infancy 1562
Roger Stonyer c 1560 .....; [? m Joan .....; (and had chn: William b 1599): He d 1606 [INTERNET]]
Eleanor Stonyer [6] b 1564
John Stonyer [3] c 1567 .....; unm.
Thomas Stonyer [4] c 20 Jun 1570 Biddulph below

Francis Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1558-1601
m 7 Nov 1588 .....: Elizabeth .....; m1 John Bolton of "The Head", Gillow Heath in Biddulph, Staffs; Will (Lichfield) 28 Nov 1613/29 Apr 1614
i 15 Jul 1601 Biddulph; Will (Lichfield) 10 Jul 1601/18 Nov 1601
chn: [known]

[? FATHER OF]

William Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs "gentleman"
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

Thomas Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1570-1647
c 20 Jun 1570 Biddulph
m 21 Oct 1610 .....: Isabel Bolton dau of John Bolton of "The Head", Gillow Heath in Biddulph, Staffs; c1583; d aged 57; i 13 Feb 1639.40 .....;
d 1648[sic] aged 78 [VIS]; Will (Lichfield) ...../1647
chn: Thomas Stonyer [1] c 13 Oct 1611 Biddulph below
William Stonyer [2] c 1614 .....: unm.; [? (3 hearths, Biddulph) 1666 HT]

John Stonyer [3] c 18 Dec 1619 Biddulph below
Robert Stonyer [4] b 1622
Elizabeth Stonyer unm.

Thomas Stonyer of "The Hey Hill", Biddulph, Staffs c1612-
c 13 Oct 1611 Biddulph
m 20 Mar 1636 .....: Ann Bolton dau of William Bolton of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs; [? (as Widow Stonyer, 2 hearths, Biddulph) 1666 HT]
(aged 53) 1665;
chn: Thomas Stonyer [1] b 7 Jan 1638; (aged 27) 1665 below
William Stonyer [2] c 1639 .....
John Stonyer [3] c 1642 .....; i 1694 .....; Will (...)
Richard Stonyer [4] b 1643 below
Ann Stonyer b 1644; d *in infancy*

Thomas Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs 1638-
b 7 Jan 1638
m Ursula .....; i 15 Dec 1716 Biddulph
(aged 27) 1665; (one hearth, Knypersley) 1666 HT
chn: Francis Stonyer c 10 Feb 1667 Biddulph below

Francis Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs 1667-1721
c 10 Feb 1667 Biddulph
m 6 Oct 1699 Dilhorne: Elizabeth Rookery; i 20 May 1739 Biddulph
d 12 Dec 1721; Will (Lichfield) ...../1722
chn: Thomas Stonyer b 14 Dec 1703; (ancestor of STANIER BARONET)

Richard Stonyer 1643-?1711
b 1643
m (his cousin) Rachel dau of John Stonyer of Uppington, Salop 1619-1691 QV
d ?1711; [? Will (...) 1679]
chn: Rachel Stonyer b ?1676
John Stonyer b ?1677
Thomas Stonyer b ?1678
..... Stonyer b ?1679
Francis Stonyer b ?1684; m 15 Jul 1709 Banbury, Oxon: Mary Taylor; (and had chn: Richard, Francis, Francis, Sarah, Mary): She d ?1755: He (B.A., Oxon); (M.A.); (Vicar, St Giles, ?NTH); d ?1735

John Stonyer of Uppington, Salop 1619-1691
c 18 Dec 1619 Biddulph *3rd son of Thomas Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1570-1647 QV*
m Rachel Allestry dau of Robert Allestry of Uppington, Salop; d 29 Aug 1690; i 1 Sep 1690 Uppington
d 7 Apr 1691; i 9 Apr 1691 Uppington; M.I.; Will (PCC) ...../1691
(aged 44, certified Visitation, in London) 11 Apr 1665
(ancestor of STANIER OF UPPINGTON AND WROXETER)
chn: Mary Stonyer [1] b ?1651
Rachel Stonyer [2] b ?1652; m (her cousin) Richard Stonyer 1643-?1711 QV
Margaret Stonyer [3] b ?1654; d ?1726
Francis Stonyer [1] b ?1657 below
Elizabeth Stonyer [4] b ?1659; m 1682 Daniel Piper clerk; (and had chn: John, Elizabeth, Reginald, Daniel, Rachel, Mary, Joshua)
Judith Stonyer [5] b ?1661
John Stonyer b ?1664
Ann Stonyer b ?1667
Bithya Stonyer b ?1670

Francis Stonyer of Cropredy, Oxon ?1657-?1726
b ?1657
m 1688 Mary Taylor; b ?1653; d ?1726
d ?1726
(B.A., Oxon); (M.A.); (Vicar, Cropredy, Oxon)
chn: Francis Stonyer b ?1691
John Stonyer b ?1695

John Stonyer of Cronborrow in Horton, Staffs c1509-
b c1509 *3rd son of John Stonyer of Biddulph, Staffs c1480-....*
m Eleanor .....; c1532 FAS
(as Stonewer, of Biddulph) c1532 FAS
chn: William Horton c1532 FAS
Margery Horton c1532 FAS
John Horton c1532 FAS
Warbur Horton c1532 FAS

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c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; BP (STANIER); CHECK BP 105th edn 2517-8 (19/2/05)

The younger John Hulme died in 1636, and in 1648 his executors sold what was called Fouchers House to the tenant, Thomas Washington, (fn. 89) whose family appear to have lived there at least since the beginning of the 16th century. (fn. 90) Thomas died in 1661, leaving half the Fowlchurch estate to his wife Margery and half, with the reversion of Margery's share, to their daughter Ellen, wife of William Stonhewer (or Stonyer). (fn. 91) Margery was presumably the Widow Washington who was assessed for tax on two hearths in Tittesworth in 1666; she died in 1686. (fn. 92) In 1694 Ellen Stonhewer, then a widow, was living at what was called Fowkers or Fowker Grange, and she died in 1699, with her son Thomas apparently her heir. (fn. 93) The name Fowchurch was coming into use by the later 1630s, and Foulchurch was used in 1677. (fn. 94)

Walter Stonier of Leek, Staffs ....-1690
m Ellen -----; d 1698
i 1690
chn: W---- Stanhewer c *son of W. and Ellen* 5 Apr 1660 Leek
Thomas Stonier c *son of W.* 29 Jun 1662 Leek below
[?] Catherine *c dau of W. Stonyard* 14 Dec 1662 Leek
Joshua Stonier b 1672
Elizabeth Stonier m John Alsager
Ellen Stonier b 1665; m John Bennett of Cheadle
Mary Stonier m Ralph Moreton of Wolstanton

Thomas Stonier
c *son of W.* 29 Jun 1662 Leek
m 1682 Dilhorne: Elizabeth Devel (Devill)
d 1736
chn: ----- Stonier c 4 Dec 1688 Leek

Elizabeth Stonier c 17 Jan 1688.9 Leek
Thomas Stonier b 1700 below

Thomas Stonier
b 1700
m 1721 Elizabeth Hulme dau of Dudley Hulme of Leek
i 1732 Leek

Joshua Stonehewer,[1] of Leek, died 9 Aug. 1749, aged 77, and was burd. at Leek.[2] He married Sarah, daur. of Thomas Finney. She died 14 July 1708, aged 34, and was burd. at Leek, leaving issue two daurs.,

(1) Hannah Stonehewer, who married, *firstly*, Benjamin Hall of Leek. He died 16 May 1740, aged 36, and was burd. at Leek.[3] She married, *secondly*, Peter Robinson of Leek (who died 28 Apl. 1775[4]),

and herself died in Oct. 1776,–7 or –8,[1] leaving issue by her first husband,

(1) William Stonehewer Hall, bapt. 30 Oct. 1726 at Leek. He married, and his widow was living at Wilmslow, Cheshire, in 1789.[2] He had issue a son,
William Stonehewer Hall, living 2 Mch. 1803 at Leek.

(2) Thomas Hall, living 12 July 1749.

(1) Sarah Hall, who married Richard Reade [1731-64] of Congleton and had issue by him, as shown in Pedigree XXIV.

(2) Elizabeth Hall, who married [? Richard] Slack. She was living in 1789 and had issue a son,
John Slack of Macclesfield, who died 28 Apl. 1815, aged 59, and was burd. at Leek.

(2) Ellen Stonehewer, who married Joseph Grosvenor of Leek (according to Sleigh, son of William G. of Leek, physician, and of Sarah Brunt his wife) and had issue,

(1) Joshua Grosvenor, of Leek, surgeon. According to Sleigh, he married Sarah Jones and by her, who died in 1790, aged 70, had issue
Thomas Fenton Grosvenor, of Pickwood, Leek, who married Mary Thomas (died 1863, aged 82) and died in 1831, aged 72, without issue.
Sarah Grosvenor, who married George Moody Brentnall, and died in 1843, aged 86, at Leek, without issue.

(2) Samuel Grosvenor, living 12 July 1749.

(3) Rupert Grosvenor, living 12 July 1749.

(1) Elizabeth Grosvenor, living 12 July 1749.

Joshua Stonier of Leek, Staffs 1672-1749
b 1672

m Sarah Finney dau of Thomas Finney of Leek; i 1708
m 2 Dec 1703 Leek: Sarah Goodfellow widow

i 1749 Leek
chn: Hannah Ellen Stonier m Joseph Grosvenor of Leek

Ellen Stonier c 13 May 1704 Leek

Hannah Stonier m ----- Hall; (and had chn: William Stonhewer Hall ....-1772

2 W ill abstract. J o s h u a S t o n h e w e r , of Leek, Staffs., gent. Dated 12 July 1749. T o my grandson William Stonhewer Hall, eldest son of my daur. Hannah, all my messuages or dwelling houses in Derby St., Leek, in my occupa tion and of Richard Slack and Widow Pyne, with the lands, etc., called the Day W ork, the C alf Croft, the day work in the furlong with the house thereon occupied by John Rowley and James Lee, the two Cornhill Cross Fields, one purchased from ThomasJolliJfe, esq., and occupied by Samuel Lucas, a piece of land called Brounts- field occupied by Joseph Jackson (lately exchanged for a piece of land called Birchall Croft) together with all the tythes th ereof; and all my messuage, farm, etc., at Leek called Pickwood occupied by JVilliam Trafford with the appurte nances except the timber in the Clough next Moorhouse which shall remain to the uses named in the w ill of my late father-in-law Thomas Finney deed. ; and also all my messuage or farm situate at Titteswortb, par. of Leek, called Foulchurch occupied by John Davenport, and also my third part or share of a farm called Crowborrow, par. of Llorton, occupied by Richard Bolton ; T o hold to the said W. S. Hall for life and for want of issue to my grandson Thomas Hall, second son of my said daur. Hannah and in default of issue to my grandson Joshua Grosvenor eldest son of my daur. Ellen. T o said grandson Thomas Hall my farm, etc., in Biddulph, called the Cross, occupied by Matthew Broadhurst for life and for want of issue to said IV. S. H all and Joshua Grosvenor. Whereas I am informed that my said daur. Hannah and her husband and my son-in-law Joseph Grosvenor intend to dispute my right to devise some part of the premises which were devised to me by my late father-in-law Thomas Finney deed, and to disturb my said grandson, and whereas I am entitled, under the will of my late father-in-law, as tenant by the courtesy of England, to certain lands at Leek and have suffered my daurs. Ellen and Hannah to receive the rents, now they are to be accountable to my exors. for such rents if they refuse to convey to my grandson the whole property they intend to dispute. M y exors. are to place out 7(400 to interest, and in case my said daur. Hannah and her hushand, Joseph Grosvenor and Joshua Grosvenor shall make such conveyance as aforesaid, my exors. shall pay the said sum of 7(400 and interest to my grandchildren Joshua, Samuel, Rupert and Elisabeth sons and daur. o f my said daur. Ellen at 21, but otherwise to my grandson W. S. Hall. T o my exors. £5 to be laid out in two gravestones, one for my late wife and one for myself. T o said Thomas Hall, £300. T o my said grandchildren Joshua, Samuel, Rupert wni. Elizabeth Grosvenor, £100 each at 21. T o my granddaur. Sarah Hall , 7(300 at 21 or marriage. To granddaur. Elizabeth Hall, £200 at 21 or marriage. Residue, to grandson W. S. Hall, and appoint him and Ralph Moreton of Wolstanton, gent., exors. Wits., Isaac Cope, Ra. Bradley, and Mary Slacke. Proved 26 Oct. 1749 at Lichfield by William Stonhewer Hall, gent., power reserved for Ralph Moreton, gent

By 1749 Fowlchurch was owned by Joshua Stonhewer of Leek, who died that year leaving it to his grandson William Stonhewer Hall. (fn. 95) William died in 1772. (fn. 96) The estate passed to his wife Catherine, but by 1791 it was owned by his nephew, also W. S. Hall. It was bought in 1799 by William Challinor, of Pickwood in Leek and Lowe, another estate left by Joshua Stonhewer to his grandson in 1749. (fn. 97) Challinor died in 1800 with his son William as his heir. In 1835 the 35-a. farm was sold to John Brough, who conveyed it to his son Joshua in 1843. Fowlchurch then descended with the Ball Haye estate, and Joshua's son William lived there in the later 1870s. (fn. 98) In 1918 it was sold to the tenant, T. H. Sillito, from whom it was bought in 1969 by Leek urban district council. It passed in 1974 to Staffordshire Moorlands district council. The house was sold to the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hine, in 1989.

T h e fo llo w in g are the inscriptions on tw o gravestones a djoin in g that o f
R ichard R ea de and John S h aw R eade.
H e re | L ie the Bodies o f Joshua Stonehew er | late o f this T o w n Gen* &
Sarah bis W ife | She departed this L ife 14 J u ly | 17 . . 8 aged 34 H e the 9**1 of
A u gu st '
1749
aged 77
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A ls o Benjam in H a ll S o n -in -L a w | to the above Joshua
Ston ehew er j w h o died 16 M a y 1740 aged 36. | L ik e w ise E lizab eth S la c k |
G r a n d d a u g h t e r
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| L ikew ise
John S la c k late o f ' M a c c le s f ie ld
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